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REDUCING CURRENT CONSUMPTION DURING A STANDBY MODE OF  
OPERATION AND FOR PROVIDING REFERENCE STABILITY DURING AN  
ACTIVE MODE OF OPERATION

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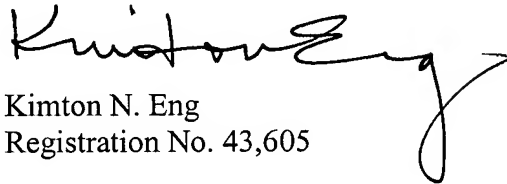
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